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The Requirement for Restriction/Election mailed 23 April 2008 is withdrawn as this Office action is not directed to Applicants' claims. This Office action was inadvertently sent to Applicants by mistake. No further response to this Office action is required by Applicants. A response to Applicants' election received 4 February 2008 will be forthcoming.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David H. Kruse, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0799. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anne Marie Grunberg can be reached at (571) 272-0975. The central FAX number for official correspondence is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group Receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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